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Honorable William Goodling
House of Representatives
Room 2263
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Dear Congressman Goodling:

This is in reply to your letter of April 13, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of several of your constituents regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

Your constituents are specifically concerned about the impact of these changes on radio control (R/C) hobby users. Enclosed is a discussion paper concerning our proposals for the 72-76 MHz band. In short, we expect there would be no adverse impact on R/C operations because of any proposal contained in the Notice.

We are, of course, sensitive to the concerns of both users of private land mobile radio spectrum and R/C hobbyists. We will, therefore, take your constituents' concerns into account when we develop final rules in this proceeding. As indicated in the Notice, we remain convinced that without significant regulatory change in radio operations in the bands below 512 MHz, the quality of communications in the private land mobile radio services will continue to deteriorate to the point of endangering public safety and the national economy.

We want to thank you for your interest in this proceeding. Your constituents' letters will be included in the record of the proceeding. We expect final rules to be issued in 1994.

Sincerely,

/s/

Joseph A. Levin
Chief, Policy & Planning Branch
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Dear Sir:

Previously, I forwarded the comments of several of my constituents regarding the proposed revisions to the Private Land Mobile Radio Services.

The attached communication sent to me by Mr. Thomas L. Lyons is in reference to the same issue and has been respectfully referred to you for your review, consideration, and comment.

I ask that you kindly return the enclosed correspondence to Julie Williams of my staff.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

BILL GOODLING
Member of Congress

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Use primary use of the 11.76 MHz band as per present
mobile operations. But the frequency used by
Land Mobile and mobile radio operations at present

are sufficiently separated so that neither now interferes with the other.

The FCC rule change would insert 2 additional frequencies between the modellers and the land mobile radio users, effectively separating the two services.